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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Continued from May 2nd.
The site of the Bethel house that stood adjacent to the Twitchell residence—the Twitchell house now being known in history as the "Castle," which was the first building erected on Bethel Hill, both standing on the northeast corner of Mill Hill, where it joins the Common, upon which site appears the store of the late Edwin C. Rowe, is the most historical, excepting, perhaps, the ancient appearing Clark-Frost residence, of any building or building site of the town. In the "Castle" was born April 2nd, 1833, Rosetta (Young) Merrill, oldest child of Edmund Merrill, Sen., while her father was engaged erecting for Jedediah Burbank, Esq., the building that became the inn and ever after known as the Bethel House till destroyed by fire the Saturday night next previous to May 5, 1865, as has been stated, Esquire Burbank becoming its first landlord.

Mrs. Emory (Merrill) Young's date of birth is important, and is placed here because the date helps to make certain the date of an event in the history of the Hill not easily obtainable, since the destruction of the Burbank residence when the Burbank family Bible and most of the Esquire's papers were lost.

What induced the Esquire to build the Bethel House and open it to the public as an inn does not appear upon any obtainable record. He was apparently in easy going circumstances; he held a large landed estate, an excellent well cared for, productive farm, a new house, (built in 1826,) he was a Justice of the Peace, which brought him in some easily and honorably earned dollars. In mental capacity he evidently was above the average. He was born in Bradford, Mass., July 8, 1784, and came to Oxford with his parents and the eleven other children, where his father engaged in farm life, arriving in Oxford in 1802, the journey being made by a team of six oxen and two horses. Young Burbank, one of six sons, must have visited the Bethel region prior to the advent of the family at Oxford, or he made rapid progress in matrimonial affairs, for it appears, that Nov. 11, 1803, he was united in marriage with Miss Esther, a daughter of St. Jonathan Clark, of Bethel, he aged twenty, she nineteen, and went to reside under the homestead roof of the bride's parents—the Clark house, still standing, said to be the oldest house of Bethel, now known as the Frost house.

The way this St. Clark property came into the possession of the Burbank name I have not ascertained. The original Clark residence, built of plank was carried off by the great freshet of Oct. 25, 1785. It stood a little easterly of the present house now seen on the site of the one destroyed by fire near the Steam Mill. Some years ago brick used in the chimney were brought to the surface by the plow. The Clark family escaped on a raft made of the barn doors that were stood up, when land was reached, in a slanting position against a huge boulder near the present Clark-Frost house, thus making a hastily constructed family residence for the parents and their three children, Esther, who became the wife of Jedediah Burbank, being at that date just three months of age.

February 20, 1832, Rev. Charles Frost was ordained as the gospel minister of the West Congregational parish and church society of Bethel. He purchased two acres of the Intervale land belonging to the original Clark farm. Then the parson wanted the Clark residence, as it would serve not only as a residence but a meeting house for church purposes in cold and stormy weather, and convincing Esquire Burbank that it would be better for the Esquire to reside at the bottom of the hill where he cultivated and gathered his crops than to haul his hay and other farm products up the hill to his barn, he purchased the Clark house, and in 1835, Esquire Burbank erected the two story house, and moved from the opposite side of the highway, passing the Clark house, the barn to the site

MISS MASON GETS THE \$10.00

In First Count in Citizen Piano Voting Contest.
Marjorie Farwell a Close Second and Myrtle Becker Third. Other Gold Prizes Later.

In other issues of the Citizen it has been announced that the Contest Ballot Box, in this office would be opened for the first time on May 9th. Accordingly at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening, the judges took possession of the box and promptly started the count. The nudging was done by R. B. Merrill, Esq. and Dr. R. R. Tibbitts, assisted by the editor and the contest representative, who worked hard and carefully to determine the winner and the recipient of the gold medal. All votes were recorded and carefully packed away that in case of a recount they can be readily produced.

Many thousands of votes came to the ballot box on the last day and during the entire count it was a close and interesting race between several of the contestants. However, it was noticed that though some of the others had higher stacks of merchants' coupons, Miss Ruth Mason was coming in with a good lead on new subscriptions, and the final tabulating showed that she had won the \$10.00 in gold. Miss Marjorie Farwell came in second and Miss Myrtle Becker third.

The following was the standing of the various contestants:

Ruth Mason,	30,100
Marjorie Farwell,	22,750
Myrtle Becker,	10,475
Laura Cummings,	16,925
Emma Burke,	12,950
Libbie Goodridge,	8,150
Odessa Long,	6,575
Alice Kimball,	5,475
Alice Swan,	2,750
Mrs. Clifford Merrill,	2,850
Dorothy Hutchins,	2,025
Mrs. Clara White,	750
Olivia Russell,	675
Mabel Packard,	750
Hazel Douglas,	75

of his new house, placing them some distance from the house to the eastward, filling in later, from time to time, stable, sheds and other out buildings till he had a remarkably large array, and judging from a crayon drawing of the premises, very convenient.

There was at that time considerable travel over the West Bethel road from the White Mountain regions and the northern parts of New Hampshire and Vermont and at Esquire Burbank's entertainment for way-farers was obtained.

It was considerable of an undertaking to erect on Bethel Hill the large, square house, large hall attached, the lower story of which was for the accommodation of vehicles, on side, the side next to the Common left open, the "Town Pump" being in full view, under the hall, the large stable being located a rod distant towards the block of stores in an easterly direction, the dining-room extending the whole length of the back side of the main house, joined to the back of which was the ell, for a kitchen and wood house. In the construction of the ell the "Castle" may have been merged but the Bethel House was not an enlargement of the "Castle" as the history of Bethel states. Along the front was a piazza two stories high.

In the hall Esquire Burbank held his regatta which must have been, like angels' visits—few and far between. At one time something of an exciting nature came before his honor for consideration, and everybody came to the entertainment, and just as the judge was going to render his decree, the hall door gave way to the heavy load, and the door rebounded those who did not go down of the hupper of a grist mill. Then there were outside stairs to the hall and it was in this hall the first terms of school of Gould's Academy were held or the high school preceding the Academy.

In 1848 the main house was enlarged by the addition of a story thus making it three story but the piazza was not raised. On top of the front of this up-for their sympathy and kindness during penance appeared in gold leaf letters, our benevolence, and for powers to be at a large pattern, upon a black back the pastor for his comforting words, and also to those who kindly furnished the music.

There are many dark spots in the

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Mrs. Wilbert Baker,
Florence Cross,
This contest bids fair to be a lively one. Several are out for the prize with a determination that reads success. The next count will be on June 6th. At that time \$15.00 in gold will be given as additional prizes as follows:

To the person making the largest increase between the first and second count, \$7.50 will be given; to the person making the next largest increase \$5 will be given; and to the third person making the largest increase \$2.50 will be given.

NEW RULES FOR COUNTING.

From now until the next count votes will be issued as follows:

For every new subscription for one year, 600 votes.

For every renewal (1 full year in advance), 500 votes.

For one-year-payment on back subscription, 400 votes.

For every 7 new one year subscriptions brought in at one time, 10,000 extra votes, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every 7 one year renewals 3,000 extra votes, making a total of 11,500 votes.

For every 7 one year back subscriptions 6,000 votes, making a total of 8,800 votes.

For every bunch of 40 merchants' coupons 500 extra votes, making a total of 1,500 votes.

It will be observed that the count deals in large figures now and a very little effort on the part of any one far down the list will jump them to the top.

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BASE BALL.

Gould's Defeats Gorham High
In Score 6 to 3.

The Gould's boys played their first game at Gorham, N. H., last Saturday, winning at the rate of 2 to 1 against the Gorham High School boys.

This is especially encouraging to the boys as they have not up to this time had any regular practice. They were, however, quite confident. The good work of Chandler was a feature. This being Chandler's first game on the team, is very encouraging.

Lawler's curves proved as puzzling as ever, fooling the Gorham boys so much that they did not score until the seventh. Barnett started the ball rolling, and repeated in the eighth. Hammond made the other score for Gorham.

The umpire was very fair, the only trouble being made by the Gorham men themselves.

Line-ups

GOULD'S.	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Lawler, p.	5	1	2	1	2	0
Foster, 3b.	2	2	1	0	1	3
Bowler, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	1
L. Hamlin, 1b.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Farnham, ss.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Cummings, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, 1b.	5	0	1	1	0	0
N. Hamlin, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	0
Chandler, c.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Judkins, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	42	6	13	27	11	4

GORHAM.

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.	
L. Newell, ss., 3b.	5	0	1	2	3	0
H. Stewart, 1b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Hammond, 3b.	5	1	2	6	1	0
Morisonson, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gillis, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barnett, c.	3	2	2	13	0	0
P. Stewart, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Newell, p., ss.	4	0	0	2	1	0
H. Harriman, 3b., p.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Totals,	38	3	7	27	8	0

Earned runs; Gould's 6, Gorham 3.

Two base hits, Gould's 1; Gorham 1.

Fanned balls, Gould's 1, Gorham 4. Wild pitches, Gorham 2. Struck out by Lawler 11, H. Newell 1, H. Harriman 5.

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DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAHS.

The annual district meeting at Bethel of District No. 9, was held Friday evening with Pocomah Rebekah Lodge of Canton, and was a most pleasant and profitable session a large company being in attendance. The guests coming by train were met at the station by a reception committee and headed by the Canton drum corps, marched to the Opera House, where they were cordially welcomed.

Before the opening of the meeting the members were entertained with fine music by the Canton band, guitar and mandolin club and piano music by Miss M. Louise Staples.

The Lodge opened with N. G. Mrs. Mabelle Glines in the chair and all officers present. After the business of the meeting, the degree staff of W. come Rebekah Lodge conferred the degree in a creditable manner.

The meeting was then turned over to the D. D. Pres., Mrs. Isabel Clary, of Livermore Falls. The address of welcome was by P. N. G. Mrs. Ella L. Swasey, of Pocomah Lodge, who welcomed the guests in a pleasing manner. The response was by Mrs. Sadie Hall, of Pocomah Lodge, of Pocomah Lodge, of Pocomah Lodge.

Referring to P. N. G., of Pocomah Lodge, Sister Swasey spoke of the great loss which Pocomah Lodge had suffered the past week in the sudden death of Bro. Ambrose A. Eastman, and with others who followed with remarks, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of our brother. Mrs. Eastman, who is P. D. Pres., and who has always been prominent at the district meetings was sadly missed on this occasion.

Vice Pres. of the Rebekah Assembly was present at this meeting and made helpful remarks.

Eleven lodges were represented at this meeting. Besides those in the district, members were present from the following lodges: Columbia, Good Faith, Mount Hope, Judith, Wilson Lake, and Mayflower. The reports from the lodges in the district showed all to be in a prosperous condition with a good gain in membership.

Pleasing remarks were made by D. D. Pres. Mrs. Clary, followed by others. The speeches were interspersed with a good entertainment, which consisted of vocal solos by Frank Davis of Dixfield, Mrs. Alice Bartlett, of Livermore Falls, Miss Louise Staples of Canton, Edith Flagg of Rumford, and a piano solo by Miss Staples. Each number was heartily cheered.

Beautiful bouquets of pink carnations were presented to the Vice Pres., and the Dist. Deputy Pres., P. N. G. Mrs. Estella C. Briggs made the presentation, the recipients responding in a fitting manner.

At the close of the meeting a fine banquet was served at Canton Orange Hall. Appropriate mementoes were of green cardboard in the form of three flags, tied with pink and green ribbon. The Opera House was prettily decorated with pink and green pennants and potted plants.

HENS WORTH WHILE.

Those are some hens that make their headquarters at Van's. The atmosphere that surrounds hens or anything else around Kimball Park puts them out of sight of the "liberations" or other sections of our delightful village, which accounts for the fact that Van's hens are so developed that they can lay any kind of an egg that the market demands. Eggs of all kinds and colors are produced by these bipeds.

Yesterday morning when Mr. Van called upon them for a nice fresh contribution for breakfast, he was shown one nest which contained less than a bushel of various sizes to suit every fancy in a fanciful neighborhood. The Citizen man who is one of those exclusive Parkites, got the little and big end of the nest and there was in his serving, one that measured 3 inches and another that measured 3.

If you want to know how small an egg that doesn't measure but 3 inches looks come in and see this one, and if you want to know what a great big nest you can get out of an 8 inch one order your fresh eggs from Van.

Males as Things of Beauty.

With Turkish ladies males on the scene are considered a great beauty, the pretty theory being that love has kissed and left a spot, or that spirits whispering in the ear have left their right touch on the cheek. No Turkish woman is considered perfectly beautiful, in fact, without a mole or two.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 issue 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,

Bethel, Maine.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,

Auburn, Maine.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile.

All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER,

Bethel, Maine.

AGENTS \$1 first day, if not return outfit; many make \$25. TATES dust absorbing dust cloths, mops, brushes. Best agents proposition in country. Mrs. Hees sells \$100 worth weekly. Goods guaranteed; big profit; household necessity. Write Dept. M. Consumers' Direct Supply Co., Boston.

5-2-11-S.

LOST—One logging chain on Main street in Bethel village. Finder will please leave at Citizen office or notify me.

HAROLD POWERS,

Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Two female Collie pups, spayed, four months old. Price seven (\$7.00) dollars each.

H. N. IRAD,

Bethel, Maine.

A Maine party forming a big amusement corporation invites correspondence. Small investment; big profits. EMPIRE AMUSEMENT COMPANY, P. O. Box 191, Portland, Maine.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein bull; registered; two years old in October. Inquire of

H. A. SKILLINGS,

Hanover

SKIRTS

We have a complete assortment of the latest correct styles in dress skirts. Smart models for every woman and for every occasion. The new whipcords and mixtures as well as the more staple fabrics are well represented. We have just received a new lot of wash skirts in the white and natural linen color that will be of special interest to you.

OUTSIZE SKIRTS for large women. Mohair, Berge, Panama and mixtures in black and grey, in sizes 36 to 38 waist measure. \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00.

MIDSIZE OR SMALL WOMEN'S SKIRTS in large variety of materials and models in light blue, black and navy. \$3.95.

BLACK SKIRT SKIRTS, tulle effect on side, has raised waist line. \$7. PANAMA SKIRTS of fine quality with plain front panel and tulle effect in entire outline. Black and navy. \$6.00.

BLACK MOHAIR AND BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECKS in several models. \$5.00.

WHIPCORD SKIRTS, also tan and grey mixtures in tulle effect, bottom trimmed. \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS, front and back panel, bottom trimmed. \$5.50.

WASH SKIRTS, white, two smart models. \$1.25.

WHITE SKIRTS, back and front panel, trimmed with pearl buttons. \$1.75.

NATURAL LINEN SKIRT, has flange section headed with panel. \$2.50.

OUTSIZE WHITE SKIRTS, all large sizes. \$3.50.

WHITE POPLIN SKIRTS, back and front panel trimmed with pearl buttons. \$2.50.

WHITE MADRAS, has box pleat running the entire length of back and front panel. \$1.95.

WIDE WAIST PLEAT SKIRTS in several styles. \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Thomas Smiley
SHILLY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

HANOVER.
Miss Helen M. Staples who has spent the past winter in California, returned to Hanover last week and will spend the summer at her old home here.

Mrs. John L. Dyer and little daughter Louise, of Oxford, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mrs. J. Gardner Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Fairbank, of Portland.

George Eld Smith spent several days at home recently, visiting the University at Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 13th.

Charles Moore has moved his family into what is known as the Stone Farm house.

Leah Richardson, a student at the Oxford High School, was at home for the week end.

George Abbott is visiting Mrs. O. C. Barker for a few days.

Farber Spauld, who is attending school at Rumford, spent Sunday at home.

NEWRY.
The townspeople here were greatly surprised to learn of the sudden death of one of its townsmen, A. R. Pratt. He had been in the usual health for as long as anyone knew. He began to feel poorly, however, and was taken to his home and died.

Mrs. Emma Thibault is at home from Oxford for a few days.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss L. M. Stearns has been ill.

Ralph Frost of Newry took dinner with Perry Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is ill at her home on Main street.

Irving Harrison is teaching at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick were in Norway, Saturday.

Ralph Young recently visited his parents.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is the guest of relatives in Woodstock, Vermont.

Mr. Irving Clark is at home with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Prof. F. E. Hanson and son, Robert, were at Mechanic Falls, recently.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Tree, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Jordan is in Washington, D. C., visiting her brother, Will, and family.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant left Bethel for her new home in Colebrook, N. H., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross are moving into the rent recently vacated by Mrs. Moses Colburn.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Newry last Saturday to attend the funeral of Amos B. Frost.

Miss Gladys Davis has returned to Gould's Academy after an absence of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday in Bethel with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

Mrs. Jack Pool is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Quimby Millett of Oxford.

Mrs. L. A. Kerne of East Sumner is the guest of her daughter, Mildred E. Kerne.

Mr. A. D. Little of West Paris has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Chapman.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Lewiston Monday to visit Mrs. Curtis who is in the C. M. O. hospital.

Miss P. M. Buxton, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. C. W. Hall, Worshipful Master of Bethel Lodge F. & A. M., attended the Grange Lodge in Portland last week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social sale in connection with their regular meeting Thursday p. m. at the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and little daughter recently visited Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Robert York, at East Waterford.

With Lanning, who has been a student at Gould's Academy for two years, went to her home in Griffin, Sunday.

Thursday Mrs. J. H. Little went to Lewiston to open a series of meetings in the Universalist church, as part of the new work of the Oxford Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks passed through Bethel Saturday, on their way to visit Mr. Brooks' parents. Mr. Brooks will be remembered as a graduate of Gould's Academy.

The many friends of Miss Elsie who are pleased to have her return after spending the winter in New York with her parents, Mrs. Elsie's friends.

Mrs. John Foster came from Newry to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. William Little, who died in Newry. The funeral was at her late home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter Louise have been in Bethel the last week in business. Mrs. Foster returned to York Beach Saturday. Mr. Foster and daughter will remain here for a few days.

Miss Grace Van Den Kerkhofen entertained the members of the primary class of the Congregational Sunday School Saturday afternoon, it being her sixth birthday. After enjoying games for a time refreshments of sandwiches, strawberries and cream, cake and candy were served.

Bethel people are pleased to see the announcement that Mrs. David Schoonover, who has delighted them so many times by her beautiful soprano voice is to appear in Bethel on Wednesday evening, May 22. Mr. Ernest P. Hill, a tenor singer of much note will also be a drawing card and the hall should, no doubt, be filled upon this occasion.

The following was received from Mr. Roy Atkinson, editor of the Maine Woods. "I wish to say the people of Bethel are to get a great treat when they hear Mr. Hill sing May 22. He has a most remarkable tenor voice. Strong, sweet, and highly cultivated. The concert given here Wednesday evening by W. S. Wight and his home talent with Ernest P. Hill, tenor and Martha B. Hawes, contralto, was the best ever given in Phillips. Mr. Wight deserves great credit for his efforts in bringing such fine talent to these towns, and the splendid work he has done with the choruses all over our county, and we truly hope his work will go on."

The following from a Portland paper will be of interest to the Bethel friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Banghart.

"A well attended reception was given Rev. C. L. Banghart and family at the vestry of the First M. E. church at Bangor's Hill last evening by the parishioners of the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The front of the platform on which stood the receiving pipe, was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and music was furnished by Miss Ethel Fullerton, piano and Miss Bessie O'Donnell, violin. Promptly at 8, Rev. Mr. Banghart, Mrs. Banghart and Miss Beth Banghart were escorted to the platform and beside them in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cash. The visitors were Miss Elizabeth T. Taylor, Mrs. E. Ethel Jones, Miss Lucy Cotton and Miss Martha Mayo. After the introductions Mr. Chapin on behalf of the church, extended a cordial welcome to the newly appointed pastor and his family, and to was followed by Mrs. Cash who spoke for the Ladies' Aid.

Following the reception a fine musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments of tea, cream and cake were served.

A. M. True will be ready to file applications for increased pensions under the new law as soon as the necessary blanks are received which will be the latter part of this week.

Graduation Year, KING'S new line shows some very pretty ones.

It is about time to decide on that graduation gift, have you looked at the line at KING'S?

UPTON.
A few from two attended the auction at Newry.

Alvin Clarke, who has been driving on Sunday River, has returned home and is at Lakeside Hotel, preparing for Mr. Davis and guests.

George Brooks of Portland passed through town on his way to Metairie Island for a few days' visit.

There is to be a hearing at Lakeside, N. H., to regard to having out a road leading from the main road to the shore of Umbagog Lake, where for many years there has been a stone boat landing.

Wm. Lovell, who has been visiting relatives at Colebrook, has returned at home.

The crew of the fishing boat River drove to through Lakeside dam.

A. W. Johnson was at Bethel Thursday after (1900) mail for Time Broker. They are to be put in a box.

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GRADUATION GIFTS

WATCHES, RINGS, JEWELRY, FANS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

If any friend's graduation occurs this June you can find appropriate gifts at this store, whether you wish some inexpensive little remembrance or more costly token. I have or will try and procure just what you had in mind for the occasion.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

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WIGHT CONCERT AT KINGFIELD.

Prof. W. S. Wight's concert given at the close of a highly profitable term of singing school in Kingfield, Monday evening, May 6, was patronized by a large audience, over four hundred being present. All are enthusiastic over the great treat enjoyed. The choruses of great voices were rendered in a very pleasing manner and showed the excellent class work Mr. Wight has done while the solos and duets demonstrate a marked improvement in individual voices. The famous tenor and contralto singers of Portland, Mr. Hill and Miss Hawes were a revelation in musical power and much appreciated. The readings and work of the accompanist were likewise pleasing and well received. Prof. Wight will receive a most cordial welcome back this fall when he proposes to organize another class here and in adjoining towns.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mr. C. B. Tibbets was in Auburn, on business, recently.

Mr. Quimby Parham and family of Bangor's Pond, were guests at C. B. Tibbets', Sunday, coming in their auto.

Miss Lorna Little of Lewiston is visiting with friends for a few days. Chris Bryant is in Boston for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln H. Hodgkins have gone to their home at Jefferson, Me.

Mrs. C. B. Tibbets is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Angustus Engelman, of Durham.

Mrs. K. E. Powers, who has been spending the winter with her cousin, has returned to her home in Dixfield. Winnie Maxon, Mary Dresser, and Florence Littlefield spent Saturday at Lewiston, shopping.

Guy Swan and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mrs. Herbert Crocker and two little sons, and Harold Crocker have gone to McMillan, Mass., to visit with relatives. Leslie Davis of Bethel is in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald King were at South Paris last week.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in 438 place, Friday, on business. Tom Brown was at Bethel, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by W. E. Rossmann.

A GREAT BUILDING FALLS
when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at H. B. Fiskard's, of Bethel; Chas. Peranda's, Nathan Reynolds', of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's, of Dixfield.

Your boy's clothes will cost you less if you buy them here. You'll not have to buy so often.

F. H. NOYES CO.

Another New Stock of

MILLINERY

ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND NEW CREATIONS.

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me.

DURABLE RUGS
Made from
Old Carpets.
WE PAY THE PRIZE.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ITS GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons

PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Edward King JEWELRY, STATIONERY. Coupons not given on phonographs and records. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Ed. P. Lyon Complete Line of Jewelry. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LADIES' SHOES. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY E. E. Randall Boots and Shoes. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BOX OF ORANGES. VALUE \$1.00. DONATED BY Bethel Fruit Co. FRUITS AND GROCERIES. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY Irving L. Carver Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY Ceylon Rowe Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: HAT. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY L. M. Stearns Millinery and Fancy Goods. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: DUE BILL IN TRADE. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY Elmer H. Young Harness, Trunks and Bags. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY H. S. Pushard Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BROWNIE KODAK. VALUE \$7.00. DONATED BY W. E. Bosserman Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LARGE MIRROR. VALUE \$8.00. DONATED BY E. A. Smith Furniture. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY C. K. Fox Groceries and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is to triumph over old age.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

From like like springs; not corn from weeds,
But corn from corn. From weeds springs
And so the law of human needs—
From like like springs.

Exact the eternal balance swings
Above all laws of changing creeds
In morals or of changing things—
From like like springs.

Good unto good, evil to evil leads,
Each soul itself the good or evil breeds,
Naught else can harm the soul that
Lays its roots
From like like springs.

—Bennett Bellman.

A BEAUTIFUL WORLD.
Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world,
For the banner of blue that's above it unfurled,
For the streams that sparkle and sing to the sea,
For the bloom in the glade and the leaf on the tree;
Here's a song of praise for the rippling world.

Here's a song of praise for the moon-tain peak,
Where the wind and the lightning meet and speak,
For the golden star on the soft night's breast.

And the silvery moonlight's path to rest;
Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

Here's a song of praise for the rippling notes
That come from a thousand sweet bird throats,
For the ocean wave and the sunset glow,
And the waving fields where the reaper goes;
Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

Here's a song of praise for the ones so true,
And the kindly deeds they have done for you,
For the great earth's heart, when it's understood,
Is struggling still toward the pure and good;
Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

Here's a song of praise for One who guides,
For His holds the ships and He holds the tides,
And underneath and around and above,
The world is hipped in the light of His love;
Here's a song of praise for a beautiful world.

W. L. Childress.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children—
Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach,
Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 25 years. They never fail. At all Drug stores. Sample FREE. Address, A. H. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-16-11.—12.

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LOSS OF THE TITANIC.

BY BERTHA MUNDT.

On April tenth, the proud Titanic,
From Southampton sailed away,
With two thousand souls upon her
Bound for New York's pleasant bay.

Captain Smith, as good a sailor
As e'er trod the deck of ship,
Took command and gave the order,
Thus to make her maiden trip.

Prudently steamed she from the harbor,
Well equipped from stern to stem,
With all devices for ease and comfort,
Yet conceived by minds of men.

Calm the sea, the sky unclouded,
Every heart beat free from care.
There were mothers, wives and children,
Gallant men and maidens fair.

Onward sailed the White Star liner,
Calmy like an ocean queen,
Till a warning came by wireless
That an iceberg had been seen.

Thus the captain took and posted,
That the officers might read,
Yet he thought it but a rumour,
And he slackened not his speed.

'Till the night of April fourteenth,
When the look out rang three bells,
Which to officers and sailors
Of an unknown danger told.

All around tall icebergs floated—
Soon she struck a shattering blow,
And hope fled from every bosom,
Side mast to the bottom go.

"Be British," cried the Captain,
And each man stood at his post,
Striving hard to save another,
Though his own life must be lost.

Soon, the boats were filled and lowered,
With order, "Pull away,"
Oh, the untold pain and anguish
Of those who on the ship must stay!

Ne'er before in song or story,
Has so sad a tale been told,
As the loss of the Titanic,
Passengers and sailors both.

"Nearer, nearer, my God to thee,"
Thus played the heroic band,
While the ship was slowly sinking
Off the Banks of Newfoundland.

Cottam, of the steamer Carpathia,
Before retiring for the night,
Sent a message to the Titanic,
Just to ask if all were right.

Came the answer, swift, unerring,
"Come at once without delay,"
He reported to the Captain,
And they soon were under way.

For the scene of the disaster,
But they came, alas, too late!
The Titanic with those on board
Had met her untimely fate.

But the boats were rowing toward her
With the few saved from the wreck,
And just as the dawn was breaking
They were helped upon the deck.

Of the two thousand and more people,
Who, from Southampton sailed away,
Seven hundred and five were rescued
By the Carpathia that day.

When they all were safely sheltered,
"We will hold," the captain said,
A thanksgiving for the living,
A funeral service for the dead."

Captain Henson of the Carpathia
Well, our highest praise might claim,
Captain Smith is calmly sleeping,
Dead alike to praise or blame.

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Use Allen's Foot Powder,
The antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes.
Makes tight or new shoes feel easy.
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Keep the Balance Up.
It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least impudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

SOUTH ANDOVER.
L. B. Holt is contemplating cutting the lumber off his farm this coming season.

Mr. David Smith bought a nice pair of horses of Charles Jettie. He also has several nice ones for sale.

Abel Gordon, who has been working on the drive for Abel Melner, has returned to his home.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. William Holman is on the sick list. He is attended by Dr. Leslie.

Mrs. Emma Hoyt entertained Miss Evelyn Elliot and Miss Anna Woodbury, both well known school teachers in this vicinity.

The young people of South Andover gave Walter Bailey and wife a surprise party last Friday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Elizabeth Cookman, who is attending school at Hudson, is home, sick of the measles.

Clara Perkins has moved his family into the Newhall rent and will work for Mr. Cookman.

Walter Bailey and wife visited her uncle at Locke's Mills, Saturday and Sunday.

Frances Cummings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Bailey.

FLAGGED TRAIN WITH SHIRT.
Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."

A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at H. S. Pushard's, of Bethel; Cass, Perkins, Nathan Reynolds', of Ridgelyville; C. A. Gardiner's, of Oxford.

The Rose for Nerves.
It has been discovered that the rose will cure a headache. Its perfume acts as a tonic upon the nerves. Its color—particularly if it is red—cools the senses through the eyes, and its cleanliness and medicinal properties generally act upon the system not only as a curative, but as a tonic.

Goodall Dress Goods
From Loom to Wearer
AT MILL PRICES
Palm Beach Cloth in Palm and Fancy Weaves. Color Natural Tan. Send for samples of this cloth, and also our regular line.

Goodall Worsted Co.
Salem, Mass. Sanford, Maine.

RUMFORD.

Chas. Abbott of East Rumford has just bought a new Mitchell car, which is expected to arrive the first of the week.

At the K. of P. Fair in Mexico about five hundred dollars was realized. A large portion of this was received through the interest aroused in the diamond ring contest.

Mrs. Emily Felt returned to her home at Bryant's Pond last week and will visit friends in Bethel and West Paris.

The Altogether Club will meet with Miss Grace Mills next Monday evening. Several members will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland were the guests of Mrs. Jocelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bishop, over Sunday.

The Woman's Basket meeting of the Missionary Society will meet at Mechanic Falls, May 17; there will be reduced rates on railroad tickets good returning the next day.

About fifty from Parity Robekah Lodge went to Canton last Friday evening to the District meeting and report a most excellent time.

On Saturday evening, Leader's Market was broken into by two men by the name of Jas. Carney and Frank Damer. D. D. Leader and his brother were in the back part of the shop cleaning up and putting things to rights generally and while the front part of the store was empty these two men thought it a good time to enter and select a goodly supply of sardines and other good things, but they were not quite quick enough for Mr. D. Leader heard the disturbance in the front shop and came out just as they were leaving rather hastily. He gave chase to them and succeeded in getting both men. These were turned over to the police and locked up for safe keeping until Monday morning when they were brought before Judge McCarthy and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Harris at her home on Prospect Ave.

Next week on the 21st of the month the W. C. T. U. will hold its County Convention here. A dinner will be served by the ladies of the Universalist church and also a public supper at night.

Probate Court was held by Judge A. E. Herlick at the Municipal Court Room on Tuesday of this week.

A. J. Stearns of Norway is the guest of his cousin, A. E. Stearns through Court.

H. L. Elliott was sick the first of the week, but able to be out Tuesday and about the business of the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

Mrs. Desire C. Blanchard has been ill at the home of her son, L. W. Blanchard, and under the care of a trained nurse, but is much improved and able to be about again.

Mrs. Leopold Schannauer and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld entertained seven tables of whist on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Schannauer on Rumford Ave. A most delightful time was spent in playing whist the first part of the evening; at the end of the evening it was found that Mrs. Chas. Burditt had won the first prize, which was a dainty set of Irish crochet pins. The second prize was won by Mrs. H. L. Elliott and was a hand painted plate. Mrs. Bartlett was given the consolation prize. During the evening refreshments of creamed crab meat patties, potato chips, olives, strawberry sherbet, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Steinfeld and Mrs. Schannauer were

most charming hostesses and their guests left feeling that they had spent one of the pleasantest times of the season.

On Tuesday evening at the Mechanics' Institute building a reception was tendered Judge Leo C. Cornish by the members of the bar and their friends. Following the reception dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours. Light refreshments of punch and crackers were served throughout the evening. All members of the Institute and of the Court were invited to be present and a goodly number were.

Philip Israelson returned Saturday night from Boston with a new 45 H. P. roadster, Overland. This car Mr. Israelson has already sold to Mr. Warren Emery of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Saturday evening.

Word was received here of the serious illness of Chas. Hall, caused by being thrown from a moving machine. Several ribs were broken and Mr. Hall generally bruised up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish accompanied by their two children, Benjamin and Horace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish at Buckfield.

Miss Susan Martin of Hebron Academy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, at Rumford Point.

Henry New of New York is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Israelson, for a few days.

On Friday evening of this week Mr. Etz of Massachusetts will speak to the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church in the church parlor at 7.15. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of whatever denomination to be present to hear Mr. Etz.

Miss Martha Kane, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Harry Marx, left Saturday for New York. Later Miss Kane will sail for her home in Germany.

Lawrence Damon spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Lewiston.

Messrs. Fiske, Cole and York enjoyed a little fishing at the lakes a few days last week, returning Monday morning.

Miss Louise Kidder spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Winslow Heald, of Oquossoc.

Services were held in the Universalist church on Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Nieveen of St. Jay, and were very well attended considering the weather conditions.

Leon Small injured his hand Monday morning while trying to start his machine on the spark; the machine kicked and nearly broke Mr. Small's hand.

Sunday was recognized as "Mothers' Day" in all of the churches in town. Sermons appropriate to the subject were given by both Mr. Hanson

Safe Hints for Good Health.

Don't hurry your meals. Don't eat when over-tired, rest a few moments before eating. It will pay you.

Don't borrow time for work that belongs to rest or sleep. Don't neglect the first symptoms of illness or disordered digestion.

Don't allow the bowels to become constipated, but if you are so unfortunate, don't delay taking one or two teaspoonsful of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine or Bitters on retiring at night. They have a record of sixty years and never fail to relieve constipation and biliousness.

All dealers have them in large bottles for thirty-five cents. Be sure to get the "L. F." kind. A generous sample mailed free on request by the "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

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invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

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and Mr. Carter.

Mrs. Harold Goddard, accompanied by her infant son, Harold, will go to Auburn today to visit Dr. and Mrs. Goddard of that city.

Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee and Mrs. Lee returned home the last of the week. Mr. Lee is improving slowly from his recent operation.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley underwent an operation Sunday, Dr. Tobey of Portland performing the operation.

On Monday evening at Cheney Opera House, Hon. Herbert M. Heath gave a most excellent address on public and national issues. Mr. Heath is a candidate for U. S. Senator from this district and is one of Maine's most able men. A large crowd was present to hear him and listened attentively.

Supreme Court opened Tuesday with Judge Cornish of Augusta upon the bench. Rev. H. L. Hanson opened court with prayer. All of the court officials including High Sheriff Bartlett, Clerk of Courts Whitman and Court Crier Bicknell of Norway were present.

Geo. Barrows of Canton is taking the place of Richards on the Express team this week.

On Saturday evening the friends of Miss Elizabeth Pettigill gave her a surprise party. A May basket was hung from the door the entire company filed in at the back door and upon her re-entering the house she was in the midst of the surprise. Surprise it certainly was. A very pleasant evening was spent by all those present and they left wishing Miss Pettigill many happy returns of the day, as this was her birthday.

CANTON

Miss Iva G. Tirrell was at home from Gorham Normal School, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon French of Woodford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.

Roy Wentworth has been visiting in Massachusetts, at his old home.

O. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson and daughter, Mary, attended Pomona Grange at Dixfield, Wednesday.

Miss Marie Jones returned home from Sanford, Saturday, called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Julia Jones, who is not as well.

Mrs. Tuez Saunders of Woodford is a guest of her grandfather, Geo. E. Corlies, of Hartford.

Harold Parsons and G. W. Brown went to Rumford last week after their new autos.

John Maxwell has been in town the past week, visiting his old home.

Mrs. Abbie Wilkins and Mrs. Isaac Wilton have been guests of Mrs. S. W. Butterfield.

Grace Delane has been visiting friends at New Portland.

B. N. Standley has returned from Rumford.

Many cases of chicken pox are reported in town.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will serve a public supper at the Grange Hall, next Friday, May 17th.

O. M. Richardson and W. A. Laves are making extensive improvements on their cottage on the shore of the lake.

John N. Foye of Canton has been appointed Deputy of the 15th Masonic district.

The Girls' Club will serve a public supper at their hall on Monday night.

The boys, who went to Livermore Falls, Saturday, to play ball with the Livermore nine, returned home victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Hartford have broken up housekeeping. Mrs. Russell has gone to Buckfield to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Merrill, and Mr. Russell will be employed by Marco Lavogea.

Robert Carson and family have moved to Rumford.

School day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, the meeting being open to the public in the afternoon. An address was given by the Master, O. M. Richardson, and remarks by Capt. of School, W. H. Woodbury, Rev. P. J. Keefe, G. L. Wadlin and the teachers of the Canton schools. A large and interesting display of the work of the pupils of the village school, Point School, Ashcroft school, Wagon District and Adkins district, attracted much attention. Piano solos were given by Marguerite Holles and Elizabeth Westgate and vocal solos by Albert Sangman and sister, Dr. Hodson, of Turner.

Mothers' Day was observed Sunday at the Universalist church by the Rev. P. J. Keefe. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor, Mrs. Anna Tilling East and others. A beautiful bouquet of white carnations, the emblematic flower for Mothers' Day, graced the pulpit.

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The endorsement referred to by Mr. Burgess was given July 17, 1908 and was in substance as follows: "About five years ago I was attacked by pains in the small of my back. I went home and took medicine, but this relieved me only for the time being, and the pains soon became a daily occurrence. Often I was in such bad shape that I could not straighten after stooping. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had difficulty in passing them. Dizzy spells also bothered me. Finally I went to the Cote Pharmacy and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. It did not take them long to restore me to the best of health."

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TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compromise.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'Well, every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick.'"

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence; he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

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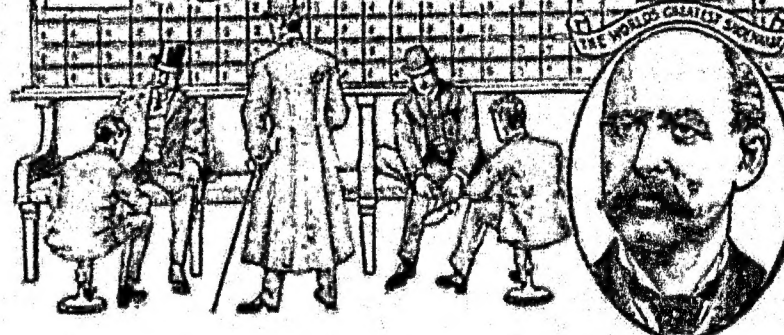
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at her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Boy Shot Big Eagle. Ten-year-old Otto France, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels. The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chas. H. France, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It

measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented. "Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshiner?" "That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem capricious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous quality I have a large degree of respect I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Motive. "Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?" "Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."

Another tramp concert has been discovered, but it has arrived too late to attend the Robber's convention.

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Tupper—How do you get along so
well with your wife?
Tupper—We made an agreement
that she wouldn't quarrel with my
arrangement of a marriage interview
with my mistress—Judge.

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WEST BETHEL.

T. W. Vachow was in Uffington a few
days last week.
Mrs. Alton Ames and Gladys (sister)
were in Bethel one day last week.
A number of gangsters went to Beth-
el to attend Parnassus, which was held
there last Tuesday.

Family Melan has just returned
from Whitefield, N. H., where he has
been exploring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades of
Leicester, N. H., have returned home
after a visit to Mrs. Rhoades' sister,
Mrs. H. P. Bennett.

Mrs. Evelyn (sister of Bethel) is visit-
ing her brother, Norman Rhoades, for
a few days.

E. H. Wilkins is at work on the road
for J. L. Wilkins.

E. J. Hall of South Paris was home
last Monday.

Mrs. Lada Merrill, who has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tullent
Merrill, has returned to Mrs. T. W. Va-
chow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvett of
Leicester were at Mrs. Harvett's parents
O. J. Mills and wife, over Sunday.

Edith Merrill of Norway visited her
father, Joe Merrill, a few days last
week.

A. H. Chase spent Sunday at this vil-
lage.

Mrs. Nathan Wrighter accompanied
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of April, in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and twelve. The following matter hav-
ing been presented for the action there-
upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford Coun-
ty Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if
they are cause.

Flora Miller of Albany, a minor;
petition for commitment to School for
Feeble Minded presented by Robert P.
Brown and Fred H. Berthier. Two of the
municipal officers of said town.

Tammy J. Chapman late of Oxford,
deceased; petition that Frank B. Col-
lins, trustee of said estate, be ap-
pointed trustee of a fund left by
said deceased for the benefit of the
Congregational Church of Oxford, pre-
sented by Tullent & Co., lawyers,
Oxford.

Flametta Abbott late of Rumford,
deceased; petition for determination of
matrimonial inheritance tax presented by
Charlotte A. Merrill, executrix.

Gay W. Littlehale, late of Norway,
deceased; first account presented for
allowance by Melissa E. Littlehale, ad-
ministratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

Paris, May 10, 1912, 10:00 and 10:10.
P. H. NOYES C. L.

Worms Blocken Traffic.
An odd incident caused an little
stoppage amongst Paris citizens the
other evening. A man conveying
about five hundredweight of worms,
intended for baiting, was overruled
on the Boulevard Beauregard, Paris,
and the worms swarmed over the
sidewalks and roadsides, all ve-
hicles traffic impossible until they
had been cleared away.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

The Girl Who Smiles.
The wind was East and the chimney
smoked,
And the old brown house seemed
dreary,
For nobody smiled and nobody joked.
The young folks grumbled, the old
folks creaked;
They had come home chilled and
weary.

Then opened the door and a girl came
in;
Oh, she was homely—very!
Her nose was pug, and her cheek was
thin,
There wasn't a dimple from brow to
chin,
But her smile was bright and cheery.

She spoke no word of the cold and
damp
Nor yet of the gloom about her,
But she mended the fire, and lighted
the lamp,
And she put on the place a different
stamp
From that it had without her.

Her dress, which was something in
sober brown,
And with dampness nearly dripping,
She changed for a bright, warm, crim-
son gown;
They forgot the air was nipping;

They forgot that the house was a dull,
old place,
And smoky from base to rafter,
And gloom departed from every face
As they felt the charm of her mirthful
grace
And the cheer of her happy laughter.

Oh, give me the girl who will smile
and sing,
And make all glad together!
To be plain or fair is a lesser thing,
But a kind unselfish heart can bring
Good cheer in the darkest weather.
—Mary A. Gillette, Youth's Compas-
sion.

How to Succeed.
Believe in yourself, believe in hu-
manity, believe in the success of your
undertakings. Fear nothing and no
one. Love your work. Work, hope,
trust. Keep in touch with to-day. Teach
yourself to be practical and up-to-date
and sensible. You cannot fail.

The Secret of Happiness.
The man who can drill his thoughts
so as to shut out everything that is
depressing and discouraging and see
only the bright side even of his mis-
fortunes and failures has mastered the
secret of happiness and success. He has
made himself a magnet to draw friends,
cheer, brightness and good fortune to
him. Every one is pleased to see him.
His presence is like a sunbeam on a
dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no
touch of culture, no gift which will
add so much to the alchemic power of
life as the optimistic habit—the de-
termination to be cheerful and happy
no matter what comes to us. It will
smooth rough paths, light up gloomy
places and melt away obstacles as the
sun melts snow on the mountain
side.—O. S. Merdon in Success Maga-
zine.

We teach much when we think we
are not teaching at all. Such is the
result of unconscious influence.

A Mother's Obligations.
The mother can do much to influence
the appearance and the mental and
moral status of the unborn. This has
been proved over and over again. The
prospective mother should think beau-
tiful thoughts, should surround herself
with lovely pictures. Her heart should
warm with gladness and joyful anti-
cipations. To indulge in anger, grief,
fear, anxiety, to treasure rebellious
thoughts against existing conditions, to
rob the coming child of a proper
birthright, and is a form of selfishness
whose record will be written upon a
human being. Often the physique shows
these prenatal impressions in plainness
of features, lack of vitality or, hidden
deeper in the recesses of the brain, of
contrary impulses and thoughts, which
will develop with the growth of the
child, to bring sorrow and reproach
upon the parents in later life.—The
Illustrator.

When Pugliese Was Underpaid.
Cobb received a pub-
lication when he returned to London. A fol-
lowing is said to have been rendered
impossible by the assembled crowds.
He walked only 100 feet by the right-
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around the world 1,250,000 times.

Don't Dip Deep.
Experts aver that the sea is little or
no ground for the belief that valuable
metals lie very deep below the earth's
surface.

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appreciated the real merits of Cham-
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and voluntary testimonials from per-
sons who have been cured by it. If
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